IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)
Todd J. Mortier et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/981,790) Examiner: Willse, D. H.
Filed:	October 19, 2001	<i>)</i>
For:	VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE AND METHOD	Confirmation No.: 6743

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2010. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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